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Art Unit: 1761

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TRANSMITTAL FOR DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/394,217, filed on September 13, 1999, of Narayan K. Athanikar and Scott A. Gubler for PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A PHARMACEUTICAL CHEWING GUM, (hereinafter "the Parent Application").

A. Enclosed Application Elements and Accompanying Parts

- x A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising eighteen (18) pages.
- sheets of drawings.
- x A copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition as originally filed in the Parent Application and currently in effect.
- x Entitlement to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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x Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated this 28th day of November 2000.

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☐ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed.

☒ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status was filed in the Parent Application and such status is still proper and desired.

☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EL746190296US.

☐ A Preliminary Amendment.

☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

B. Instructions and Averments

☒ Priority to United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/394,217 filed on September 13, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

☒ The Parent Application is assigned of record to Deseret Laboratories, Inc. and Josman Laboratories, Inc., as recorded at reel 010583, frames 0207.

C. Payments

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

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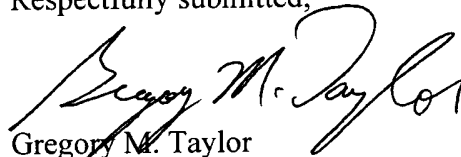
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- Copy of Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (3 pgs.)
- Transmittal Letter (3 pgs.)
- Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for \$355.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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